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WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, 1951.

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#### POPULATION.

The population of the State on the 31st March, 1951, was estimated to be 576,851, comprising 296,534 Males and 280,317 Females.

The estimated population of the Metropolitan Area at the 31st December, 1950, was 309,000.

#### MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS - WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

	<u>JUNE.</u>		<u>6 Months ended JUNE.</u>	
	1951	1950	1951	1950
Marriages - Number.	396	392	2,887	2,825
*Rate per 1000 of Population.	8.31	8.56	10.09	10.33
Births - Number.	1,199	1,108	7,493	6,809
*Rate per 1000 of Population.	25.15	24.21	26.19	24.90
Deaths - Number.	489	472	2,504	2,347
*Rate per 1000 of Population.	10.26	10.31	8.75	8.58
Infant Mortality - Number.	31	33	238	202
*Rate per 1000 Live Births.	25.85	29.78	31.76	29.67
<u>PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH -</u>				
Tuberculosis.	4	13	49	67
Cancer.	61	55	343	335
Influenza.	2	3	3	7
Diphtheria.	3	-	8	2
Cerebral Haemorrhage, Etc.	58	47	269	240
Arteriosclerosis.	21	14	79	60
Diseases of the Heart.	170	162	760	669
Pneumonia and Broncho-Pneumonia.	15	29	86	82
Diarrhoea and Enteritis.	2	2	46	28
Nephritis.	8	7	44	37
Diseases of Early Infancy.	21	19	146	123
Senility.	3	3	13	23
Accidents.	31	24	197	206
All Other Causes.	90	94	461	468
<u>Total.</u>	489	472	2,504	2,347

\*Equivalent Annual Rate.

\*Deaths under one year.

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REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1907

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The following is a summary of the work of the

Department of Agriculture for the year 1907. The work of the Department has been characterized by a steady and continuous progress in all the various branches of its activity. The most important of these branches are the Bureau of Plant Industry, the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, the Bureau of Animal Industry, the Bureau of Forestry, the Bureau of Reclamation, the Bureau of Land Management, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the Bureau of Geographical Names.

The Bureau of Plant Industry has been particularly active in the study of the diseases of plants, and in the introduction of new and improved varieties of crops. The Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine has been successful in its efforts to control the spread of insect pests, and in the establishment of a system of quarantine for the protection of the country from foreign insects.

The Bureau of Animal Industry has been successful in its efforts to improve the quality of the domestic stock, and in the control of the diseases of animals. The Bureau of Forestry has been successful in its efforts to increase the area of forest land, and in the improvement of the management of the forests.

The Bureau of Reclamation has been successful in its efforts to develop the water resources of the country, and in the improvement of the irrigation system. The Bureau of Land Management has been successful in its efforts to protect the public lands, and in the improvement of the management of the lands.

The Bureau of Indian Affairs has been successful in its efforts to improve the condition of the Indian population, and in the development of the Indian lands. The Bureau of Geographical Names has been successful in its efforts to standardize the names of geographical places, and in the improvement of the maps of the country.

LAND SETTLEMENT.

Land taken up under conditional alienation during the seven months ended July totalled 770,433 acres, an increase of 219,250 acres on the corresponding period last year. Pastoral, special and miscellaneous leases registered amounted to 2,315,117 acres, an increase of 1,220,750 acres.

STATE GOVERNMENT CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

	Month of July.		12 Months ended June.	
	1951	1950	1951	1950
	£.	£.	£.	£.
Revenue.	2,333,775	1,942,365	28,156,181	25,810,961
Revenue per Head of Population.	£4. 0. 3	£3. 9. 6	£49. 6. 2	£47. 5. 10
Expenditure.	2,426,646	2,048,169	27,996,834	25,787,203
Expenditure per Head of Population.	£4. 3. 6	£3.13. 4	£49. 0. 7	£47. 5. 0

SAVINGS BANKS.

Depositors' Balances on the 31st July amounted to £44,921,787 or £77. 3. 8 per head of population as against £39,687,462 or £70. 17. 9 per head as at the 31st July last year.

BANK CLEARANCES.

The average weekly clearance for the 4 weeks ended 25th July, 1951 amounted to £10,319,479 compared with £8,156,698 for the corresponding period last year.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Registrations effected at the Office of Land Titles and Deeds.		JULY.		12 Months ended JUNE.	
		1951	1950	1951	1950
Transfers.	No.	2,238	2,106	25,628	22,128
	£.	3,143,425	2,371,041	30,341,469	20,148,416
Mortgages.	No.	1,421	1,559	16,816	13,993
	£.	1,825,488	2,339,838	21,467,053	15,962,278.
Discharges of Mortgages.	No.	963	1,029	12,076	10,907

SALES TAX: SALES OF TAXABLE & EXEMPT GOODS & TAX COLLECTED.

	Taxable Goods.		Sales of Exempt Goods.	Tax Collected.
	Sales in respect of which Tax is Payable. (Gross).	Sales in respect of which Tax is NOT Payable. (Gross).		
	£.	£.	£.	£.
Twelve Months ended June, 1950.	23,126,660	15,063,742	49,812,041	2,412,088
Twelve Months ended June, 1951.	30,133,146	22,098,828	62,541,009	3,107,534
Month of July, 1950.	2,214,102	1,564,525	4,416,974	210,631
Month of July, 1951.	2,440,808	2,336,159	5,658,238	285,282





COMPANIES REGISTERED.

9 Local Companies, with a nominal capital of £235,000, and 10 Foreign Companies were registered during July, 1951. Registrations for the corresponding month last year comprised 11 Local Companies with a nominal capital of £600,000, and 5 Foreign Companies.

BANKRUPTCY.

	Month of JULY.					
	1951			1950		
	No.	Liabilities.	Assets.	No.	Liabilities.	Assets.
		£.	£.		£.	£.
Sequestration Orders.	2	4,974	101	6	20,980	8,030
Deeds of Assignment.(a)	1	2,157	1,372	-	-	-
Deeds of Arrangement.	1	1,978	1,015	-	-	-

(a) Includes Compositions and Schemes of Arrangement.

TRANSPORT.

The operations of the State Government Railways, open for General and Passenger traffic, were as follows:-

		JUNE.		12 Months ended JUNE.	
		1951	1950	1951	1950
Gross Earnings (a) *	£.	808,914	723,349	7,196,214	6,472,049
Working Expenses (a)	£.	837,331	751,502	8,618,863	7,501,395
Train Miles Run.	No.	589,521	582,661	7,135,668	6,733,141
Motor Bus Miles Run.	No.	(b)280,875	(b)211,510	(c)1,807,855	(c)1,328,699
Passenger Journeys -					
Train.	No.	737,833	1,151,079	11,542,778	11,188,113
Motor Bus.	No.	49,092	48,111	551,969	483,542
...		...	...	...	...
Tonnage Carried -					
Paying Goods.		243,024	225,619	2,892,784	2,696,399
Livestock.		6,707	8,974	140,429	146,893
Departmental (Free Freight).		84,218	59,924	896,243	801,390
Total.		333,949	294,517	3,929,456	3,644,682
Net Ton Mileage of -					
Paying Goods.		36,142,460	33,047,615	442,772,795	408,232,387
Livestock.		707,324	1,358,732	17,200,476	18,126,345
Departmental (Free Freight).		8,493,733	8,117,818	103,375,817	100,714,450
Total.		45,343,517	42,524,165	563,349,088	527,073,182

(a) Includes operations of the Railway Road Service.

\* Figures liable to revision.

(b) Eight weeks ended 30th June.

(c) Period ended 30th June.



MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS.(1) NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED (EXCLUDING COMMONWEALTH OWNED VEHICLES).

Period.	METROPOLITAN AREA.				ENTIRE STATE.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year 1947.	1,224	519	40	593	2,066	1,685	54	883
Year 1948.	2,083	726	63	824	4,036	2,483	114	1,376
Year 1949.	3,250	1,141	79	1,160	6,592	3,722	156	2,120
Year 1950.	4,664	1,901	86	1,214	9,325	5,660	150	2,390
1951 -								
January.	264	137	3	123	507	458	5	208
February.	348	177	2	137	654	526	5	224
March.	354	199	2	208	666	604	4	338
April.	359	153	1	193	652	449	7	308
May.	329	200	3	159	600	477	9	266
June.	259	221	2	145	475	520	6	244

(2) MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (EFFECTIVE REGISTRATIONS).\*

Date (As at end of Month).	METROPOLITAN AREA.				ENTIRE STATE.			
	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.	Cars (including Hire Cars).	Wagons, Vans, Utilities.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1948 -								
June.	21,968	10,132	275	5,445	35,485	34,362	457	8,874
December.	23,389	11,081	335	6,063	37,820	36,453	572	9,622
1949 -								
June.	24,259	11,330	364	6,729	39,989	37,680	648	10,972
December.	26,245	11,989	402	7,286	43,981	40,412	781	11,740
1950 -								
June.	28,529	12,530	443	7,707	48,485	41,688	826	12,890
December.	31,223	13,490	494	8,230	52,185	42,792	903	13,030
1951 -								
January.	31,463	13,645	497	8,341	51,830	41,257	898	12,853
February.	31,656	13,783	498	8,437	52,904	42,942	917	13,256
March.	31,900	13,932	496	8,550	53,460	43,496	917	13,500
April.	32,113	14,041	498	8,670	54,422	44,571	934	13,970
May.	32,301	14,154	498	8,757	55,126	45,386	944	14,260
June.	32,966	14,461	499	8,876	56,109	46,150	950	14,521

\* Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles, which comprised for June, 1951 - 126 Cars; 814 Wagons, Vans, etc.; 8 Buses and 14 Motor Cycles.

TRADE (INTERSTATE AND OVERSEA).

Trade of Western Australia, June, 1951 and 1950 and 12 months ended June, 1951 and 1950, expressed in terms of Australian Currency:-

	IMPORTS.				EXPORTS. (Including Ships' Stores).			
	JUNE.		12 Months ended June.		JUNE.		12 Months ended June.	
	1951	1950	1951	1950	1951	1950	1951	1950
	£A,000	£A,000	£A,000	£A,000	£A,000	£A,000	£A,000	£A,000
Oversea.	3,619	3,487	40,263	34,422	6,122	3,486	102,179	55,528
Interstate.	5,028	4,565	47,914	35,022	1,365	673	9,661	6,338
TOTAL.	8,647	8,052	88,177	69,444	7,487	4,159	111,840	61,866

JUNE 1951		JUNE 1950		JUNE 1949		JUNE 1948		JUNE 1947		JUNE 1946		JUNE 1945		JUNE 1944		JUNE 1943		JUNE 1942		JUNE 1941		JUNE 1940		JUNE 1939		JUNE 1938		JUNE 1937		JUNE 1936		JUNE 1935		JUNE 1934		JUNE 1933		JUNE 1932		JUNE 1931		JUNE 1930		JUNE 1929		JUNE 1928		JUNE 1927		JUNE 1926		JUNE 1925		JUNE 1924		JUNE 1923		JUNE 1922		JUNE 1921		JUNE 1920		JUNE 1919		JUNE 1918		JUNE 1917		JUNE 1916		JUNE 1915		JUNE 1914		JUNE 1913		JUNE 1912		JUNE 1911		JUNE 1910		JUNE 1909		JUNE 1908		JUNE 1907		JUNE 1906		JUNE 1905		JUNE 1904		JUNE 1903		JUNE 1902		JUNE 1901		JUNE 1900		JUNE 1899		JUNE 1898		JUNE 1897		JUNE 1896		JUNE 1895		JUNE 1894		JUNE 1893		JUNE 1892		JUNE 1891		JUNE 1890		JUNE 1889		JUNE 1888		JUNE 1887		JUNE 1886		JUNE 1885		JUNE 1884		JUNE 1883		JUNE 1882		JUNE 1881		JUNE 1880		JUNE 1879		JUNE 1878		JUNE 1877		JUNE 1876		JUNE 1875		JUNE 1874		JUNE 1873		JUNE 1872		JUNE 1871		JUNE 1870		JUNE 1869		JUNE 1868		JUNE 1867		JUNE 1866		JUNE 1865		JUNE 1864		JUNE 1863		JUNE 1862		JUNE 1861		JUNE 1860		JUNE 1859		JUNE 1858		JUNE 1857		JUNE 1856		JUNE 1855		JUNE 1854		JUNE 1853		JUNE 1852		JUNE 1851		JUNE 1850		JUNE 1849		JUNE 1848		JUNE 1847		JUNE 1846		JUNE 1845		JUNE 1844		JUNE 1843		JUNE 1842		JUNE 1841		JUNE 1840		JUNE 1839		JUNE 1838		JUNE 1837		JUNE 1836		JUNE 1835		JUNE 1834		JUNE 1833		JUNE 1832		JUNE 1831		JUNE 1830		JUNE 1829		JUNE 1828		JUNE 1827		JUNE 1826		JUNE 1825		JUNE 1824		JUNE 1823		JUNE 1822		JUNE 1821		JUNE 1820		JUNE 1819		JUNE 1818		JUNE 1817		JUNE 1816		JUNE 1815		JUNE 1814		JUNE 1813		JUNE 1812		JUNE 1811		JUNE 1810		JUNE 1809		JUNE 1808		JUNE 1807		JUNE 1806		JUNE 1805		JUNE 1804		JUNE 1803		JUNE 1802		JUNE 1801		JUNE 1800		JUNE 1799		JUNE 1798		JUNE 1797		JUNE 1796		JUNE 1795		JUNE 1794		JUNE 1793		JUNE 1792		JUNE 1791		JUNE 1790		JUNE 1789		JUNE 1788		JUNE 1787		JUNE 1786		JUNE 1785		JUNE 1784		JUNE 1783		JUNE 1782		JUNE 1781		JUNE 1780		JUNE 1779		JUNE 1778		JUNE 1777		JUNE 1776		JUNE 1775		JUNE 1774		JUNE 1773		JUNE 1772		JUNE 1771		JUNE 1770		JUNE 1769		JUNE 1768		JUNE 1767		JUNE 1766		JUNE 1765		JUNE 1764		JUNE 1763		JUNE 1762		JUNE 1761		JUNE 1760		JUNE 1759		JUNE 1758		JUNE 1757		JUNE 1756		JUNE 1755		JUNE 1754		JUNE 1753		JUNE 1752		JUNE 1751		JUNE 1750		JUNE 1749		JUNE 1748		JUNE 1747		JUNE 1746		JUNE 1745		JUNE 1744		JUNE 1743		JUNE 1742		JUNE 1741		JUNE 1740		JUNE 1739		JUNE 1738		JUNE 1737		JUNE 1736		JUNE 1735		JUNE 1734		JUNE 1733		JUNE 1732		JUNE 1731		JUNE 1730		JUNE 1729		JUNE 1728		JUNE 1727		JUNE 1726		JUNE 1725		JUNE 1724		JUNE 1723		JUNE 1722		JUNE 1721		JUNE 1720		JUNE 1719		JUNE 1718		JUNE 1717		JUNE 1716		JUNE 1715		JUNE 1714		JUNE 1713		JUNE 1712		JUNE 1711		JUNE 1710		JUNE 1709		JUNE 1708		JUNE 1707		JUNE 1706		JUNE 1705		JUNE 1704		JUNE 1703		JUNE 1702		JUNE 1701		JUNE 1700		JUNE 1699		JUNE 1698		JUNE 1697	
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BUILDING ACTIVITY.

Note: These tables supersede particulars published in previous reports of Building Permits issued by Local Authorities.

(1) NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.

Period.	Dwellings.				Factories.		Other.		Total.	
	Owner-Built.		By Contractors etc. (a)							
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		£,000		£,000		£,000		£,000		£,000
Year 1946	55	32	1,316	1,221	52	82	145	192	1,568	1,527
Year 1947	165	109	2,245	2,380	37	64	164	327	2,611	2,880
Year 1948	514	346	2,544	3,041	49	160	268	431	3,375	3,978
Year 1949	825	693	2,485	3,476	57	215	317	657	3,684	5,041
Year 1950	1,313	1,365	3,331	4,727	41	263	428	651	5,113	7,006
1951 -										
March Qr.	442	583	780	1,255	8	26	82	189	1,312	2,053
June Qr.	425	571	1,002	1,629	5	20	143	301	1,575	2,521

(a) Comprises Governmental Day Labour as well as Private Contractor operations, and includes Shop Dwellings, Flats and other Residentials excluded from table (2) hereunder.

(2) HOUSE CONSTRUCTION.

(Including Owner-Built Homes).

Period.	Houses Completed - Classified according to Materials of Outer Walls.									
	Brick, Stone, Concrete, etc.		Wood or Mainly Wood.		Fibro-Cement or Mainly Fibro-Cement.		Other Material.		Total.	
	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.	No.	Value.
		£,000		£,000		£,000		£,000		£,000
Year 1946	578	640	186	140	373	296	227	172	1,364	1,248
Year 1947	1,114	1,365	257	196	966	862	62	47	2,399	2,470
Year 1948	1,252	1,715	326	249	1,436	1,348	29	22	3,043	3,334
Year 1949	1,449	2,235	228	191	1,571	1,649	42	43	3,290	4,118
Year 1950	1,709	2,882	337	311	2,262	2,572	55	48	4,363	5,813
<u>1951 -</u>										
March Qr.	447	877	93	88	613	803	21	22	1,174	1,790
June Qr.	507	1,027	106	110	678	923	65	63	1,356	2,123

BUTTER PRODUCTION IN FACTORIES.

1,218,311 lbs. were produced during June, 1951, and 15,574,087 lbs. for the twelve months ended June, 1951, as against 947,952 and 15,010,843 lbs. respectively for the corresponding periods for 1950.

GOLD PRODUCTION.

	JULY.		7 Months ended JULY.	
	1951	1950	1951	1950
Quantity ..... Fine Ozs.	48,971	46,152	369,672	344,822
Value (Aust. Currency) £.	758,639	714,965	5,726,847	5,353,055

Dividends reported by Gold Mining Companies for the seven months ended July, 1951, amounted to £496,721. Dividends reported for the corresponding period of 1950 amounted to £565,680.



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RETAIL PRICES INDEX NUMBERS.

(Base of Each Series: Weighted Average of Six Capitals for 1923/27 = 1000).

Town.	Food and Groceries.				All Items of Household Expenditure ("C" Series).			
	JUNE QUARTER.		12 Months ended JUNE.		JUNE QUARTER.		12 Months ended JUNE.	
	1951	1950	1951	1950	1951	1950	1951	1950
Metropolitan Area.	1,904	1,559	1,754	1,506	1,827	1,517	1,673	1,473
Kalgoorlie-Boulder.	2,055	1,694	1,887	1,637	1,906	1,616	1,762	1,564
Northam.	1,938	1,584	1,771	1,526	1,842	1,532	1,687	1,485
Bunbury.	1,922	1,561	1,773	1,509	1,825	1,532	1,688	1,488
Geraldton.	1,972	1,602	1,803	1,543	1,921	1,590	1,760	1,538
Collie.	1,931	1,564	1,772	1,519	1,750	1,454	1,607	1,411

ESTIMATED TOTAL EMPLOYMENT.

(Excluding Rural and Private Domestic).

Figures supplied by Commonwealth Statistician.

Month.	1950			1951		
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.
January.	117,756	38,819	156,575	123,741	40,324	164,065
February.	118,064	39,050	157,114	124,946	41,182	166,128
March.	119,009	39,708	158,717	125,210	41,480	166,690
April.	119,440	39,726	159,166	124,785	41,729	166,514
May.	120,616	39,755	160,371	124,715	41,642	166,357
June.	120,479	39,952	160,431			
July.	120,412	39,753	160,165			
August.	121,263	40,015	161,278			
September.	121,691	40,367	162,058			
October.	121,871	40,343	162,214			
November.	122,889	40,583	163,472			
December.	123,146	41,199	164,345			

EMPLOYMENT INDEX SERIES.

Month.	FACTORIES. (Base: 1928/29 (19,799 Employees = 100)).					RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS (b) (Base: July 1941 (9,578 Employees = 1000)).				
	1947	1948	1949	1950 (a)	1951 (a)	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
January.	162	171	179	194	206	1134	1233	1354	1410	1490
February.	164	172	182	197	209	1138	1249	1358	1387	1495
March.	166	176	186	200	209	1145	1264	1371	1415	1513
April.	167	176	187	200	209	1144	1264	1377	1415	1508
May.	168	177	187	203	210	1151	1277	1354	1418	1500
June.	167	177	187	202		1153	1277	1362	1429	
July.	167	177	182	202		1168	1301	1381	1423	
August.	167	179	189	202		1181	1294	1377	1419	
September.	168	180	190	203		1172	1302	1365	1428	
October.	168	180	191	204		1184	1318	1375	1431	
November.	169	182	192	205		1215	1349	1402	1450	
December.	170	182	194	204		1267	1385	1470	1531	

(a) Figures subsequent to June, 1950 are preliminary and are based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns.

(b) Indexes computed by Commonwealth Statistician from Pay Roll Tax Returns.

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STATE BASIC WAGE.

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area.			South-West Land Division.			Goldfields and Rest of State.		
	Male.			Female.			Male.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
23rd July, 1951.	9.	16.	8	5.	11.	1	9.	15.	9
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ELECTRICITY SUPPLY - METROPOLITAN AREA.

(Generated by the W.A. Government Power Station).

Particulars.	JULY.		12 Months ended JUNE.	
	1951	1950	1951	1950
Units Generated (1000 K.W.H.)	27,620	21,950	277,825	235,068
Units Sent Out (1000 K.W.H.)	24,367	20,116	253,007	214,898

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS IN PRINCIPAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Period.	Cattle.	Calves.	Sheep.	Pigs.
July, 1951.	14,673	340	27,513	10,125
July, 1950.	15,390	550	32,972	7,056
7 Months ended July, 1951.	69,408	2,274	296,343	61,671
7 Months ended July, 1950.	70,721	2,734	358,017	54,171

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